

# Year 6 Newsletter

**AUTUMN TERM 1**

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

## Welcome Back!

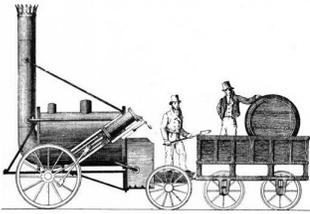
We hope that you've had a wonderful break and are looking forward to welcoming you into Year 6.

## Your Year 6 Team:

Mr Rivers & Ms Thomason  
Miss Palfrey & Mrs Ryan



This half term we will embark on a number of fact-finding missions.



Firstly, we will be learning about the Victorians and exploring the ways in which life in Britain has changed in the last 200 years. We will explore the rise of technology and the many implications of the discoveries made in the Victorian era, focusing on how our lives are affected by them today.

In Science, we will be taking this a step further by learning about electricity and light—two things which were harnessed and greatly improved during the Victorian era.

In English, we will be producing biographical texts and newspaper reports as we develop our non-fiction writing and research skills.

## HOMEWORK

In Year 6, as in previous years, we expect that **homework is completed by everyone**. This is non-negotiable and if it is not completed, children will be expected to finish it at lunchtime on the due day.

**Reading homework remains non-negotiable** and should be completed, at the very least, three times each week. Please try to make time to listen to your child read aloud to you - there are numerous benefits of having an audience for this: reading more clearly and loudly; hearing the words and making connections between spelling and sound; and having the opportunity to be corrected or helped with tough words.

When you listen to your child read, please make sure to sign their planner and leave us a comment about their reading - this partnership really helps us to structure your child's learning and identify their areas of need.

## We Books

We understand that this transition into Year 6 can be difficult for your children, who are most likely excited and nervous about moving into their final year here, so please help them to navigate their emotions and nurture their friendships. We love having your children here and we will continue to make sure that they are prepared for their future education.

## KEY INFORMATION

### PE days:

6CR - Monday/Friday  
6LP - Weds/Friday

### PE kit:

The school's uniform policy for PE states that burgundy shorts and a white t-shirt (with or without the school logo) should be worn with black pumps or trainers.

### Homework:

Set on Monday.  
Due on Friday.

### Testing week:

September 6th–10th

### Robinwood trip:

September 20th-22nd

### Further dates:

We will make sure to keep you update with any changes or additions to these key dates!